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Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to allow consideration of the following materials (copies of which are enclosed):

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114, and
- (2) a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97, including copies of twelve associated references.

Applicant respectfully requests filing of these documents upon grant of this petition.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the 37 CFR § 1.17(h) petition fee of \$130, the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee of \$790, and any other applicable fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1540.

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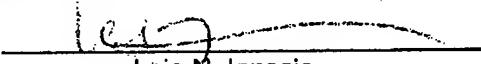
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Respectfully submitted,

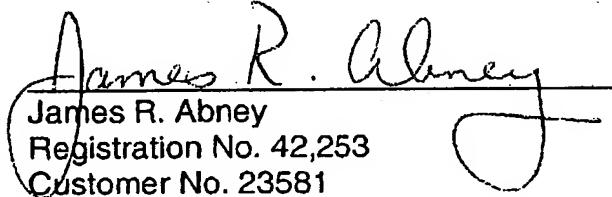
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